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Bretheren;

Enclosed I am handing you my check in renewal of my subscription as I do not want to be without the paper as long as I am here which cannot be long now, as I am past Eighty-one years old, and my earning days are over, and almost every one have been hit pretty hard by the depression.

I want to express my appreciation of the loyal manner in which you have supported the eighteenth Amendment, and the old fashioned fundamentals ofthe Christian Religion in these latter days when it would seem that the entire fabric of the moral structure is near the breaking point in much of the world.

We mightily need more such men and publications"to stand as watchmen on the walls and cry aloud and spare not" as to the dangers treatening not only the Christian structures of the world, but the civilization of the age as well.

The liquor element, aided by tremendous amounts of money, either buldozed, or bribed, the leaders of the two dominant parties, and placed each of them on wet and unpatriotic platforms leaving the great masses of moral citizenc, who had been so abandoned and betrayed by the political leaders in whom they had trusted that they were wandering, leaderless in the political wilderness about them with no place to go: it was true that the Prohibition Party had tickets in many of the states around which it would have seemed they would have rallied, and this ticket I have consistently supported for over half a century, without an omission or failure, and it would seem that christien and moral citizens would at some time learn enough of common sense to realize that in order to have any effect on the political situation the must stand together at the ballot box, and it has been an unexplainable enigma to me for a lifetime why they would not do it; but the moral forces were still more confused by the fact that they found some of the most prominent church leaders of the nation supporting one or the other of the wet candidates or parties; how they could possibly do it is beyond me, but by such action they have assisted traitorous elements in taking the United States out of the position they held of the moral leadership of the world, and placed us on the same level of the corrupt administrations of the lowest nations of the world.

After a long life of constant struggles against evil forces I have come to the conclusion that the greates menaces this country now faces is that of professoinal politicians and professional criminal lawyers; a professional politician will not hesitate to sell his his city, his state, or his nation, for place and power, the criminal lawyer will not scruple to bribe a judge, suborne a jury, or get a witness to commit perjury to turn a scoundrel loose upon the country.

One who has put in a life time in this fight, and has laid on its sacrificial altar a literal fortune from his earnings, can but feel pained and disappointed in this hour, but he can at least feel a holy satisfaction from the knowledge that no saloon ever prospered

By his patronage, or had a legalized existence from his ballot, and I fondly hope the God Whom we serve will at some time so make bare His arm of power that this iniquitous thing shall be forever banished from the land we love.

But here I must beg pardon for thus intruding upon the time of a busy man, but I feel the situation so keenly that it seems I cannot help from expressing mr over wrought feelings in some way.

Wishing for you and The Presbyterian the most of success ever and always.

I am fraternally yours.

H. Clay Needham